ALASKA TRAUMA REGISTRY CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2000

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Trauma Registrar Workshop

The annual **Trauma Registrar Workshop** will be held Thursday, **December 7th** at Southern Region EMS Council, 6130 Tuttle Place, in Anchorage (near Lake Otis and E. Dowling), from 9 am to 4 pm. **All registrars are encouraged to attend.** The Section of Community Health and EMS (CHEMS) has recently purchased new trauma registry software, *Collector*. There will be modifications to data collection procedures as a result.

We are trying to impact data collection as little as possible with this change. However, this new software has provided opportunities for us to make some revisions that will improve the registry. In addition, our instructor, Barbara Simonsen, will review the standard reports and explain how they can be interpreted to hospital staff.

On **Friday December 8th**, there will be a training session on the Collector trauma registry software. This session will be from 9 am to 2 pm.

Any registrar who is interested is welcome to attend this workshop. Training will include data entry, data queries, and creating reports.

Funds are available to cover airfare and the reimbursement of meals, lodging, and other transportation. We cannot pay for participants' time. However, a letter will be mailed to each hospital administrator describing the benefits of this training to the hospital and extending the invitation to other hospital staff.

To attend one or both of these workshops, please call Cathy Chapman at Quality Travel (907-243-2200) before November 15th to arrange air travel. We will provide Cathy with a list of registrars. Identify yourself as a Trauma Registrar Workshop attendee on the Southern Region EMS account. Please make your own hotel arrangements (ask for the State rate), and keep all receipts for reimbursement. Also, please let Martha Moore know if you plan to attend the workshops (907-465-8631).

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